

BRIEFING PACKET STATE RELEASE

**2003 CTBS/5 RESULTS
FOR EXITING PRIMARY, GRADES 6 AND 9**



***ALL MATERIALS AND RESULTS ENCLOSED ARE EMBARGOED
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CTBS/5

- Scores are reported in national percentiles.
The national percentile for a student reflects the percentage of students in the national norm group whose scores fell below a given point. When dealing with school or district mean scores, the national percentile reflects the percentage of students in the national norm group who fell below the mean student score for the school or district. This test was standardized based upon a normative group in the spring of 1996. Note that a national percentile of 50 represents the national mean in the spring of 1996.
- Kentucky students in the primary grades continued their improvement trends in all subjects tested -- reading, language arts and mathematics.
- Primary, 6th and 9th grade students are achieving at or above the national mean (50) in all areas.

CTBS STATE RESULTS - SPRING 2003

Preliminary

READING National Percentiles

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Exiting Primary (3rd Grade)	49	50	51	55	58	59	62
6th Grade	53	53	52	53	54	55	56
9th Grade	52	51	51	52	52	54	55

LANGUAGE National Percentiles

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Exiting Primary (3rd Grade)	48	49	50	53	55	57	59
6th Grade	50	50	50	51	51	51	52
9th Grade	49	48	47	48	49	50	50

MATHEMATICS National Percentiles

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Exiting Primary (3rd Grade)	49	48	51	55	58	60	63
6th Grade	49	49	49	50	51	52	54
9th Grade	44	45	46	47	48	49	51

TOTAL BATTERY National Percentiles

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Exiting Primary (3rd Grade)	50	50	52	55	58	60	63
6th Grade	50	50	50	52	52	53	54
9th Grade	48	48	48	49	50	51	52

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